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DRAFT LAW NEARER

Bill Fixing Age Limits and Adopted by the Senate Yesterday.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The Man Power Bill, bringing within the army draft all men from 18 to 45 years old, was passed late today by the Senate, with a modified work or fight clause.

The Senate was recorded unanimously for the bill. Senator Gore, who cast the only negative vote on the roll call, withdrew it and was excused from voting. There were seventy-five affirmative votes.

All efforts to change the age limits or to direct separate classification of youths under 21 failed, and the measure now goes to conference between the House with no difference for serious controversy except the work or fight provision.

The "work or fight" amendment as retained in the bill provides:

"That when any persons shall have been placed in a deferred or exempted class for any of the reasons in this paragraph set forth, he shall not be entitled to remain therein unless he shall in good faith continue, while physically able to do so, to work at and follow such occupation, employment or business, and if he fails so to do, he shall again become subject to the draft. The President shall make regulations for the enforcement of this provision."

Senator Fall's amendment to make men up to 60 years of age subject to draft and providing for their classification for military, industrial or other service, subject to the President's regulations, was rejected, 54 to 9.

An amendment by Senator Poindexter of Washington to make the minimum draft age 19 instead of 18 years was defeated 58 to 14.

Senator Vardaman's substitute to make the minimum age 21 years was rejected by an overwhelming viva voce vote.

Senator Kirby's amendment to make the minimum draft age 20 years was rejected, 60 to 12.

Senator Gore's amendment estab-

lishing separate classes for men of 20, 19 and 18 years and providing for their being called in that order after all above 21 "consistent with public interest," have been called, was rejected by a decisive viva voce vote.

Another Gore amendment proposing that steps be taken to postpone as long as possible the service of youths under 19 was defeated on a rising vote.

A final amendment by Senator Poindexter to make the minimum age 19 was defeated, 52 to 21, after many minor amendments proposed had been bowled over by a chorus of "noes" to evident amusement of senators and spectators.

In conference the differences in the drafts of the bill as passed today by the Senate and as enacted Saturday by the House by a vote of 336 to 2, are expected to be compromised speedily, and the bill in its final form transmitted to President Wilson for his signature late this week.

Allied General Said to Have Ended Life.

Washington, August 23.—During debate on the man-power bill in the House late today Representative Olney of Massachusetts declared that as a result of the allied retreat before the last German drive on the Marne, two allied generals were court-martialed and another committed suicide. British and French officers concede, he said, that 10,000 American marines flanked by four regiments of American regulars, saved Paris by refusing to retire at Belleau wood before a dozen or fifteen Prussian regiments.

Plenty of Sugar Now.

Washington, Aug. 24.—No additional restrictions on the use of sugar by householders and the public will be necessary. Food Administrator Hoover announced today. He said there is plenty of sugar to care for domestic and Allied wants, provided the present conservation measures of two pounds a person monthly are continued.

29 NEW REGISTRANTS

Boys 21 Since June 5 Registered Saturday.

Twenty-nine men who had reached the age of 21 years since June 5th presented themselves at the county clerk's office in Butler Saturday for registration.

Those registering were: Earl Franklin Allen, Adrian Kenneth George Black, Adrian Troy Rees Barton, Adrian Henry Carl Bate, Jr., Adrian Lester Henry Bledsoe, Rich Hill Leon Robert Cunningham, Butler Charles Edgar Clark, Ulrich Ralph Drake, Appleton City Fred William Elgert, Rich Hill Loran Franklin Edwards, Butler Earnest Forrest Fickle, Adrian Samuel Edmon Gragg, Appleton City, Route 4.

William Bryant Hurt, Spruce Burton Carl Hornbuckle, F. H. Haskell, William Haskell, E. H. Haskell, Adrian.

Orus Richard Hall, Rich Hill Fred Clarence Juderman, Woolom, Mo.

Lewis William Morlan, Altona John Calvin Miller, Butler Leslie Lewis Pogue, Foster Henry Pope Pipes, Butler Oran Charles Rogers, Archie David Francis Robey, Adrian Allen Starr, Butler Lewis Everett Sutherland, Montrose.

Henry Taylor Underwood, Altona Ivan C. Warren, Butler Harry Alden White, Kansas City Otto Reinhold Yoss, Rockville.

No Increase in Price of Wheat of 1919 Crop.

Washington, August 22.—There will be no increase in the 1919-1920 prices of wheat with the corresponding increase in the cost of living this would entail. The world wheat situation and the promised effort to bring peace to the world in 1919 will prevent any such action. It is known that Western senators

and representatives are engaged in a program to raise the price of wheat to \$2.50 or to remove the price limit altogether. Both efforts will fail.

The recent veto message of the president on the measure raising the price of wheat to \$2.50 clearly indicated his attitude, and the position of the secretary of agriculture is shown to be opposed to any increase in the price. The arrangements which Herbert Hoover is making in Europe for the victualing of the allies are based upon a continuation of the present basis price at Chicago of \$2.20.

Selective Service Men to be Used as Clerks.

The local board Tuesday received instructions that certain registrants in class one, who were qualified as clerks or administrative officers would be inducted into the service to help the local, district and medical advisory boards in making the registration which will result from the legislation now pending in congress. Class one registrants who are physically disqualified for service but who are qualified for such work will be used when possible, also men in the deferred classes who are willing to waive their classification to take up this work. The men will be used to assist the local board in this city, at the headquarters of the district board in Kansas City, or at the state headquarters at Jefferson City.

Allied Battleships and Cruisers Make Line 78 Miles Long.

London, August 21.—Congressman Charles H. Randall of California, who with several other American representatives returned to London today after visiting the entente allied grand fleet, stated that he was profoundly impressed with the stupendous array of fighting craft.

The line of battleships and cruisers alone extends over a distance of seventy-eight miles, the congressman said, and there are between 4000 and 5000 destroyers and smaller vessels of all sorts chasing submarines day and night about the British Isles.

BUTLER MAN A BRIGADIER GENERAL

Edward H. DeArmond Receives a Well Merited Promotion to High Rank in the United States Expeditionary Force.

Among the names of army officers sent to the senate by the President last Friday for promotion to higher rank was that of Colonel Edward H. DeArmond to be brigadier general of the American expeditionary forces now in France.

General DeArmond was graduated from the United States military academy about 20 years ago and was immediately assigned to the artillery, where he has served a large part of the time since.

His first service was with the heavy artillery in Cuba. From there he was transferred to the Philippine Islands, where he saw some active service in command of a battery of mountain artillery. While in the Philippines he served under both General Pershing and General Wood. When the war with Germany was declared he was a member of the general staff in the army, stationed at Washington City. He was made chief of staff of the 32nd division, commanded by General Parker, with whom he went to France, where he remained for three months studying conditions. He returned to the United States and put in several months as instructor in a training camp and was then again sent to France with his division. Soon after his arrival he was attached to the general staff, his duties being with the field artillery, in which branch of the service he stood very high. It is supposed that he will be placed in command of the brigades of United States artillery now in France.

Automobile for Sale.

Maxwell touring car in good condition, 1917 model, priced to sell, as boys are going to war. Geo. Getz, 45-21 Creighton Phone. Ulrich, Mo.

FIVE MORE LIEUTENANTS FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS

All But One Were Instructors at Rochester School of Photography.

Five more second lieutenants have arrived at the post to command photographic sections. This completes the assignments as far as the organization has gone. The new men are Lieutenants N. E. Hinds, A. C. Hardy, P. H. Struthers, Roy Evans and F. M. Ludwick. The first three are attached to units in the third photographic division, and the remaining two are with the fourth.

With the exception of Lieutenant Ludwick, the new officers were all instructors at the Rochester School of Aerial Photography, and are already known to most of the men here. Lieutenant Hardy was in the Eastman Kodak Laboratory before enlisting, and Lieutenants Hinds and Struthers were members of college faculties, both teaching subjects having a connection with topography. Lieutenant Ludwick was a prominent lawyer in Kansas City before his enlistment in the photographic service. He was sent to the Rochester school, and after graduation was transferred to the Cornell advanced course. From here he went to Langley Field, where he received his commission.—The Madison Barracks Barbed Wire.

Shall We Take Them Back?

This question has reference to the enemy aliens and pro-Germans who left us to take arms against us, after the war shall we take them back? Not in a million years. They left us in an hour of need—let them forever stay in their beloved Deutschland. There are too many pro-Germans still among us and it is a matter of regret that more of them did not go. The loyal citizen of foreign birth has our profoundest respect, but for the pro-German we have no place or room, and our sincere wish is that the day will soon dawn that shall see the taint of the Hun purged from American soil.

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